

Dante's Peak Movie Questions

Was the dust cloud dangerous? Yes. It blew down houses.

Before the eruption, how many earthquakes did the mountain have a day? 25-75. Normal behaviour for an inactive volcano

What natural occurrence is featured in this movie? Volcano

What type of trip does Harry suggest they all take together after they are rescued? Fishing. Trapped in the mine, Lauren asks "We're not going to get out. Are we?" Harry then describes a lovely deep-sea fishing trip that they can take together as soon as they are rescued. At the end of the movie, Graham asks "Did you mean what you said about taking us fishing?" Harry replies "Sure did."

After driving into the mine and making their way to Graham's hideout, Harry remembers an item he left in the truck. What item does he go back for? ELF. When Harry tells Rachel and the children that he forgot ELF, Graham asks "What do you need that for?" Harry replies "It's a transmitter designed by NASA. We were testing it for them. I was hoping it would send a signal so people would realize we're down here."

Why does Harry drive their truck into the abandoned mine shaft? To escape the pyroclastic cloud. As the fast moving and destructive cloud approaches, Rachel asks "What is that?" Harry replies "That is a pyroclastic cloud. Don't look back kids. Don't look back." To escape this hazard, Harry races through the town and drives them headlong into the abandoned mine shaft.

Ruth's dog gets left behind when they cross Mirror Lake. At what point in the movie do they find Ruffy? While driving over the lava field. While trying to drive back down the mountain, the group encounters a cooling lava bed blocking their path. After getting their tires stuck and finally breaking free, they spot Ruffy on a rocky hillside near the road. As they call to him, Ruffy jumps into the back of the truck just in time.

Surrounded by hot, flowing lava, the group escapes in a boat across Mirror Lake. What song do they sing while crossing the lake? Row Row Row Your Boat. The children are afraid when the lake water, which has turned to acid, starts to enter the boat. Lauren asks, in a frightened voice, "Is the boat going to sink?" To calm the children, Harry starts singing "Row Row Row Your Boat", and the others slowly join in.

While driving up the mountain to rescue Ruth, what item on the truck does Rachel's son admit he doesn't know how to adjust properly? Windshield Wipers. When Graham comments that he "can't see through the ash," Lauren suggests that he turn on the headlights. Graham replies "They are on." Then Lauren asks "Can you make the windshield wipers go faster?", and Graham responds "I don't know how." At the end of this scene, Lauren suggests "Maybe this wasn't such a good idea."